

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki, et al.
Serial No. : 09/686,653
Filed : October 10, 2000
Page : 17 of 17

Attorney's Docket No.: 07977-084002 / US3151D1

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 15-19, 21-40, 43, 46-47, 49-52, and 55-60 are pending. Claims 2, 8, 14, 20, 27, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, 53 and 54 are cancelled. No new matter has been added.

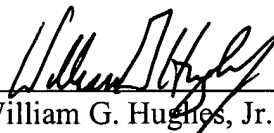
Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

If necessary, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

January 8, 2004



William G. Hughes, Jr.
Reg. No. 46,112

Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W.
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3500
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331
WXH/ad
40197200.doc